

### Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention relates to customizable control panel software which enables a computer user to access, manage and update peripheral devices and software, obtain information, and interact with the World Wide Web ("Web"). In a preferred embodiment, 5 the present invention provides methods and means for remotely accessing, managing, utilizing, and administering peripheral devices, such as printing devices. A system and methods for customizing a printer control panel are provided.

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